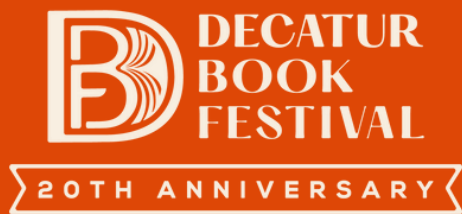





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## About Us

The Decatur Book Festival (DBF) has grown into one of the most beloved independent book festivals in the country, bringing together a vibrant community of readers, authors, and literary enthusiasts for an inclusive celebration of books and ideas every fall in Atlanta's eastside gem of Decatur, Georgia.

Since its founding in 2006, DBF has become a premier literary event that attracts thousands of attendees every year. The festival uniquely showcases the small-town charm of Decatur as a gathering place to inspire and connect readers of all ages.

## The 2025 Festival

The Decatur Book Festival is turning 20 in 2025, and we couldn't be more excited to celebrate this milestone! For two decades, we've been bringing people together to share stories, ideas, and a love of reading in the heart of Decatur, Georgia—a town known for its charm and strong literary spirit.

This year's festival will offer something for everyone, including author panels, book signings, cooking demos, and family-friendly activities. There will be live music, local food vendors, and plenty of exhibitors showcasing everything from books to unique finds. We'll feature a diverse lineup of national, regional, and local authors, making this a true celebration of all things literary.

Mark your calendars for **October 3-4, 2025!** We're looking forward to an incredible weekend of storytelling, inspiration, and community—and we can't wait to mark this historic occasion with you!

## The Mission

It is our mission to encourage a love of reading, inquiry, and conversation in people of all ages, and to build an enthusiastic and inclusive community of readers and writers, sparking social, creative, and intellectual engagement.

In pursuing this mission, the festival seeks to:

- Showcase an array of national and international voices at the festival and throughout the year.
- Connect readers with writers.
- Illustrate the many ways reading encourages personal and cultural empathy and knowledge.
- Encourage the love of reading and creative expression in children and adults.